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Applicants: Yasuji HIRAMATSU, et al.

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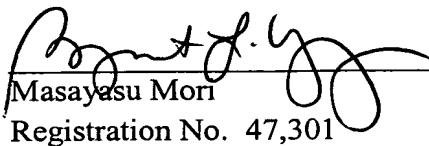
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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

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This is responsive to the Requirement for Election of Species dated August 8, 2005.

Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Species I: figures 3 and 4 for search purposes only.

Claims 22-37 are readable thereon.

Applicants request that if the elected species is found allowable the Examiner expand the search to non-elected species.